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Cedar Park, *Near Cumberstone*
Anne Arundel County, Maryland

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
John H. Scarff - District Officer,
1012 Keyser Building, Baltimore, Md.

CEDAR PARK
Cumberstone vicinity, Anne Arundel County, Maryland

Owner: Henry Murray

Date of erection: 1696

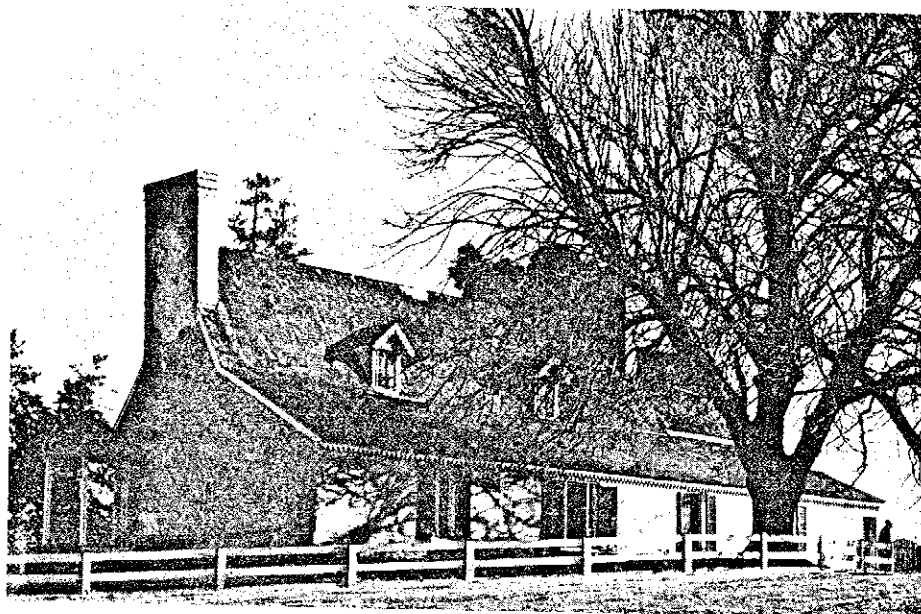
Builder: Galloway family

Description:

Queen Anne type. Plastered brick.

Additional data:

Richard Galloway in 1689 married Elizabeth
Lawrence of Marlboro, Wiltshire, England.

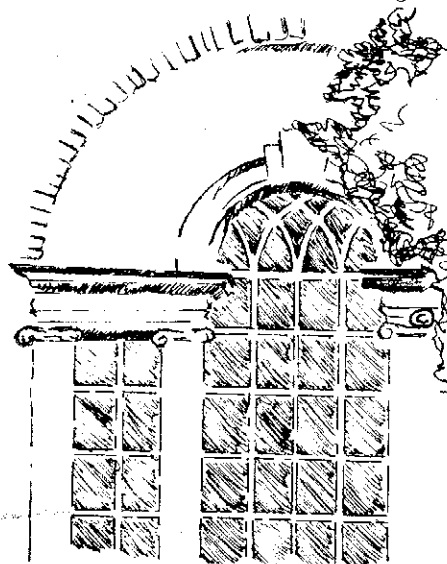


Cedar Park

Photo by M. E. Warren

Right on #468 0.1 mi. to Cumberstone Road.
Right 0.3 mi. to:

5. CEDAR PARK. Lying at the foot of a green hillside which was once a deer park and commanding a sweeping panorama of Chesapeake Bay is a rugged brick house with enormous chimneys and low, sloping roof characteristic of the Queen Anne period. The land, originally known as Ewen-upon-Ewenton, was granted to Richard Ewen in 1665, and still harbors some of the largest oak, beech and cedar trees left in the United States. Ewen probably built the small medieval-frame house around which Richard Galloway built the brick house in 1697. The Quakers held their Yearly Meeting here



in 1684. Later, as the home of Colonel John Francis Mercer, Governor of Maryland, it was the scene of a party for President Monroe and his Cabinet. As Miss Margaret Mercer's School for Young Ladies 1825-1834, it drew students from all along the eastern seaboard. Maryland's first tobacco inspection warehouse was located at Cedar Park, and the Chesapeake Bay Retriever breed originated here. Today Cedar Park is still owned by descendants of the Sprigg and

Galloway families. Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Eveleth Wilson Bridgman, Jr.

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